

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Kondo, et al.
Int'l Appln. No. : PCT/JP00/05592
Int'l Filing Date : August 21, 2000
Title of Invention : **IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, IMAGE
PROCESSING METHOD, AND RECORDING
MEDIUM**

745 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10151

EXPRESS MAIL

Mailing Label Number: EL742695740US

Date of Deposit: April 17, 2001

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231.

Edward Nay
(Typed or printed name of person mailing paper or fee)

[Signature]
(Signature of person mailing paper or fee)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are copies of the publications which were cited in the International Search Report of International Application No. PCT/JP00/05592. Also enclosed is a copy of Form PTO-1449 and the International Search Report.

REMARKS

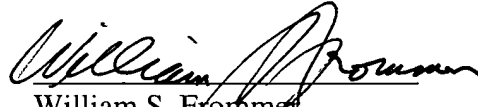
Entry of this Information Disclosure Statement and an early examination on the merits are respectfully solicited.

Please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Respectfully submitted,

FROMMER LAWRENCE & HAUG LLP

By:



William S. Frommer

Reg. No. 25,506

(212) 588-0800

WSF/dds
Enclosures